

HANCOCK

SOLDIER MONUMENT PLAN
IS AT STANDSTILL NOW

Nothing Has Been Done Towards
Boosting the Project For
Some Time.

ONLY ONE DONATION SO FAR

The project of erecting a soldiers' monument in Hancock to the memory of those from this section who served in the civil war and Spanish American war is temporarily at a standstill, nothing having developed in the matter since last winter, when a dance was given under the joint auspices of the Spanish War and Grand Army veterans. The proceeds of this dance were to be applied to providing a soldiers' plot in one of the cemeteries and to forming a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument.

Attention was called to the matter by an article which appeared recently in the Milwaukee Free Press crediting former Mayor A. J. Scott with starting the movement. It stated that Mr. Scott had headed a list with \$500 and Mayor James with \$200. Asked regarding the present status of the fund yesterday Mayor James stated that the subscriptions have materialized and that the only one that he knows of is his own. One other man who was credited last winter with volunteering to give an amount equal to that of Mr. James stated subsequently that he had been misunderstood.

The article in the Milwaukee paper contains some highly complimentary references to the former mayor and illustrates the story with a cut of the Scott hotel, which is described as one of the largest and best appointed in the state. There is also a brief allusion to the famous "red flag" incident of July 28, 1907, which is rather amusing to those familiar with the facts. It is as follows:

"An instance showing his mettle and courage occurred while he was mayor of Hancock. A party of agitators and anarchists essayed to carry a red flag in a Fourth of July procession, not waiting to call on the police mayor, who was then an old man, wrested the flag from the leader and kicked it into the gutter."

WINS BOWLING PRIZE.

The two-man bowling team composed of Harold Montgomery and Dan Fisher won the November prize of a five dollar gold piece for gaining the highest score in a series of three games during November, making a total of 1,197 pins. The team composed of Eldred Mitchell and Frank Wadsworth was second, with a total of 1,063, while the Mitchell-Dover combination was third, with 1,060. Another two-man series will be bowled in December, when two prizes will be given one of five dollars and a second prize of \$2.50.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Usual Fare of One and a Third Will be Effective Dec. 17.

Christmas is only a little over three weeks off and the railroads are beginning to announce their holiday excursion rates. There is always a large portion of the population that goes away to spend the holidays at the old home, and for the benefit of these the railroads offer inducements in the way of reduced return trip fares. W. L. McMaster, agent of the South Shore and Mineral Range railroads at the Lakeview depot in Hancock, has received notices during the past week of the holiday rates from copper country points to places on its own and connecting lines. The usual rate of a fare and a third for the round trip will be in effect, and tickets at these rates will be on sale December 17 to 25, with return limit good until January 5. The earlier date on which tickets will be placed on sale is for the benefit of students of some of the institutions of learning closing earlier than others. This will be the case at the Finnish college, many of whose students live at some distance and in consequence of which the school closes earlier than the public schools. The latter will close Thursday afternoon, December 23, allowing teachers to reach their homes by Christmas eve.

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A. O. H. STILL UNBEATEN.

Hibernians Defeat Militia and K. of C. Win From C. O. F.

The Knights of Columbus indoor baseball team won last night from the team of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Germania hall by the score of 10 to 9, and in the second game of the evening the Hibernians beat the Militia by the close score of 2 to 0. The latter was a fast and interesting game, and great interest was taken in the outcome. Contrary to expectations, Barnes did not go away yesterday and pitched for the soldiers. Carney was in the box for the A. O. H. as usual and did nice work. Following is the score by innings and summary:

A. O. H. 01000001—2
H. L. I. 00000000—0
Batteries—Carney and Stack; Barnes and Carney. Struck out by Carney, 16; by Barnes, 12. Bases on balls, off Carney 9; off Barnes 1. Double plays, Scanlon to Kelly. Umpires: Bakken and Rentenbach.

The summary of the K. C. Foresters game is as follows:

K. C. Foresters 25500001—10
C. O. F. 00000000—0
Batteries—Maler and Funke; Murphy and McGrath. Struck out by Maler, 11; by Murphy 6. Bases on balls, off Maler 2; off Murphy 0. Two-base hits, O'Neill and Funke. Double plays, Sullivan, unassisted; Maler to Wivel; McCarthy to King. Umpires: Bakken and Rentenbach.

The standings of the teams of the league are now as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
A. O. H.	6	0	1.000
Elks	4	1	.800
H. L. I.	3	2	.600
K. C. Foresters	2	6	.250
C. O. F.	1	4	.200
Eagles	1	4	.200
Reserves	0	5	.000

On Friday evening the naval reserves play the Foresters and the Elks play the Knights of Columbus.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Joseph Legarre Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Marquette.

Joseph Legarre, a former resident of Hancock and a member of the St. Jean Baptiste society, died yesterday in the Marquette hospital. He formerly resided here and also at Chassell and Mass City, and at Chassell he is survived by a sister and three brothers. The remains were taken to Chassell, where the funeral takes place tomorrow morning and members of the local St. Jean Baptiste society will attend. The deceased was unmarried and was 53 years of age. He left Hancock twelve years ago and has spent much time in the woods.

THE LONG STOCK COMPANY.

The Frank E. Long company attracted another large audience last evening when the drama "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" was presented in a capable manner. The specialties were good and well received. Tonight the company will present "The Fatal Wedding"; Thursday night, "The New Magdalene"; Friday night, "A Mother's Love"; and Saturday matinee, "Lena Rivers."

STATION CLOSING SOON.

Past Season Uneventful for Life Saving Station at Canal.

It is expected that the United States life saving station at the Portage lake ship canal will be brought to a close about December 10, by which date navigation through the local waterways is expected to terminate. Boats will continue to run as long as the ice conditions permit, but notwithstanding the present mild spell, boat men are looking for a change soon that will quickly freeze the lakes and put a stop to shipping for the year. The past season has been an uneventful one for the life saving crew at the canal, not being called out to assist any ships in distress along the coast patrolled by them or in their territory, a condition that has been unusual. Heretofore there has scarcely been a season since the station was established but that the surfmen had to go to the aid of ships in distress to assist in taking off the screws or in aiding vessels that had gotten adrift to reach port. The only wrecks in this territory during the year were those of the Pathfinder and Sagamore, which went ashore at Eagle Harbor, and the Ottawa, which was wrecked on Passage Island, and the crew of which, in reaching of copper Harbor in boats, in neither of which instances were the services of the Portage Lake Life Saving crew called for, the crews being gotten ashore safely unassisted.

NORTHWESTERN PLANS TO
EXTEND ROAD TO PACIFIC

Proposes to Issue \$30,000,000
New Stock to Carry Out
Big Project.

DETAILS RECEIVE ATTENTION

The management of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company is perfecting plans for an unusually busy year in 1910. The directors, at a meeting held Saturday in Chicago, decided that it will soon become necessary to extend the road to the Pacific coast in order that it may continue to be a strong competitor of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Burlington roads. With this in view the company is preparing to issue approximately \$30,000,000 of new stock, which is in the ratio of one to four of outstanding stock. One day last week the company purchased an additional tract of eight acres of land at Butler, near Milwaukee, from the Wetzel brothers. This gives the corporation nearly 400 acres for the yards it will build and its cutoff belt lines. The yards, round house building, etc., will be built on the line dividing Waukegan and Milwaukee counties. In view of this important move it is thought that Butler will in time become a big factory town, as the railway facilities there will be excellent.

It is reported that the Northwestern people have paid liberal prices for farm lands at Butler. One farmer received \$27,000 for his tract at a time when he had about closed a deal for its sale to another farmer for \$11,000. The papers were about to be made out when the agent of the road came along and made the farmer the offer, which he promptly accepted. The value of the land for some distance from the town has taken a big jump as a result of the Northwestern's move. An electric line between Milwaukee and Beaver Dam is also to pass through the locality, probably a few hundred yards from the Butler postoffice, and this also has had the effect of advancing the price of realty in all parts of Milwaukee county, where a few weeks ago the only demand for land was for farms at the usual acreage prices for first class sections.

The proposition to build a road to the Pacific coast has already been submitted to the officials of the several states where state consent is required for the issuance of new railroad securities. It is said that this authority has not yet been given by any of the states to which the proposition has been submitted, which fact may account for the denial the officials of the company make in regard to the stock issue.

It is also known, although not admitted by the company's officials, that approval has been given of the construction of at least 1,500 miles of road to be completed within the next two or three years. It is said that the extension and branch lines to be built during the coming year will require approximately \$16,000,000, and it is said that all of the new stock will not be put on the market as soon as its issue is authorized. It is said that the company has completed and approved surveys of lines to three important coast points, including Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.

This does not mean necessarily that the Northwestern will immediately finish extensions to all of these cities. The company is, however, in a position to avail itself of these routes at any time it sees fit. The detail of the surveys is not known outside of Northwestern official circles. It is announced, however, that the survey extends from Landers, Wyo., through south Idaho and enters the southeastern corner of Oregon in the vicinity of Goose Lake, in the Langels valley. At this point the line will turn abruptly to the northwest for Portland and Seattle. In the region of Goose Lake also the survey turns southeast into California and follows the Sacramento valley throughout its entire length, thereby paralleling the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific.

In connection with the proposed issue of the new stock it is reported that the St. Paul's first step toward a Pacific coast extension was the issuing of exactly the same amount of new stock, namely, \$30,000,000.

THOUGHT HE PUSHED HER.

Awkward Experience Befalls a Hancock Man in a Street Car.

Persons carrying packages in street cars should look out lest they meet with an experience which befell a Hancock man who was returning home last Saturday night. He had purchased a fire grate for his stove and carried it beneath his arm, the ends protruding. The seats being full he had to stand. Near him was a woman, and the man with the grate making a sudden turn, the corner of his package gripped the woman's sleeve. Quick as a wink she shot out with her right hand a resounding smack on the man's jaw, which almost felled him. He probably would have fallen but for the car being so full of people. "You will insult me, will you," shouted the irate woman, while the innocent cause of the outburst was at a loss to understand the cause of the attack. A friend asked him what he had done. "I didn't do anything," he said; "she must be crazy."

"Yes, you did," the woman retorted, "you grabbed me by the sleeve." The cause of the trouble was at once apparent, and the situation explained to the angry woman, but from the profane remarks that the man was making under his breath it was evident that if the assailant had been a man there would have been a scrap that would have been worth seeing.

MAY COME TO HANCOCK.

Jeffries and Gotch Seek Dates Here and at Calumet.

Jim Jeffries, who is going to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, and Frank Gotch, heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, may possibly be seen in Hancock the latter part of the present month. That is, the management of these two giants of the athletic world have communicated with Manager Kerredge of the Kerredge theatre and Manager Cuddihy of Calumet, regarding dates for these cities on December 28, 29 and at Duluth on the thirtieth. The matter will not be definitely settled until Manager Cuddihy of Calumet, who is now absent from the copper country, returns home. That the two champions would attract a large patronage from the sporting fraternity who would like to have an opportunity of seeing the two big fellows in action, is a certainty, and the fame of both Jeffries and Gotch is such that it appears as though they should draw crowded houses. In their entertainment Jeffries does a boxing stunt with Sam Berger, and does a little bag punching, while Gotch takes on all the local wrestlers who can be induced to face him, agreeing to throw them in a twinkling. This of course is not as exciting as it would be to see Jeffries knock Jack Johnson's block off, or watch Gotch get a strangle or collar and elbow hold on Hackenschmidt or one of the various "Terrible" Greeks or Turks, that have overrun the country in the past four or five years, but there are enough people here willing to cough up their dollars to see two such prominent fellows as to make their little side-trip to copperdom worth while.

GOOD TIME AT ISHPENING.

Members of Knights of Kaleva Report Pleasant Entertainment.

The party of Hancock members of the Knights of Kaleva, which formed part of a large copper country contingent attending the fall reunion of the Knights and Ladies of Kaleva at Marquette last Saturday and Sunday, have returned home and report having had a very enjoyable visit and being pleasantly entertained by their brethren at Ishpeming. The gathering included members from Hancock, Calumet, Painesdale, Mass City, Greenland and Ontonagon lodges of the order. The important business sessions were held on Saturday and Sunday was given over to entertainment. On Sunday evening a fine program was given at the Anderson hall in Ishpeming, consisting of several addresses and instrumental music. Warner Nikander of Ishpeming gave an address of welcome, and other addresses were made by A. W. Kraka of Painesdale; Dr. John Riihala and Miss Alma Hinkkanen, the latter secretary of the Finnish temperance brotherhood, and Dr. O. H. Sorah of Calumet. The Hancock Finnish Ladies' choir gave several very pleasing selections and George Wahlstrom and wife of South Range and a mixed choir from Calumet assisted in the entertainment. The visiting ladies were extended an invitation on Sunday afternoon to visit Neagane and a number of them accepted. The meeting was successful, in every way, and one of the most enjoyable gatherings that has ever been held under the auspices of the Finnish people of Marquette county. The Hancock lodge has a large membership and the order is enjoying growth in the iron country.

LOOKING FOR FORGER.

John Sullivan is Wanted for Passing Worthless Checks.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of John Sullivan, charged with passing worthless checks on various Hancock firms, Harry James and John Schabach being among those who suffered from his efforts to get money. The checks were for fifteen dollars each, made payable to E. E. Sullivan. While the checks are signed and endorsed by John Sullivan, it is believed that there is someone else implicated, the body of the checks being written in a different handwriting, indicating that the writer was a person of education. The signature of Sullivan, on the other hand, is very badly written. On one of the checks an attempt had evidently been made to disguise the penmanship, but the general characteristics were such that it was plainly to be seen that both were written by the same hand. The county police officers have been unable to locate Sullivan and it is believed that he has gone to Montana.

CUTS FACE WITH GLASS.

Two-Year-Old Girl Falls From Table and is Badly Injured.

The two-year-old daughter of Gus Sulf of West Hancock met with a serious accident on Monday evening last by falling off a table with a glass in her hand, with which her face was badly cut. The child was visiting at the Seppi residence, near her own home, and had climbed up on the table to reach a glass of water. She lost her balance and fell to the floor, and the glass breaking she cut a long gash in her face extending from the hair line to the chin. The cut crossed the eye, but fortunately missed the eyeball, cutting both the upper and lower lids, however. She was attended by Dr. Matchette and is now improving nicely.

END OF DEER SEASON.

There remain two more days after today in which deer carcasses may be legally shipped in from the woods. Four carcasses were received this morning consigned to H. T. Liebert, Henry Ullman, J. A. Close and W. Houle. The figures for the season showing the total number received at the local express offices has not yet

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been compiled, but it appears that it will show a falling off from last year's total. Besides those sent in by express a considerable number were brought in by freight, and other means of conveyance.

BIRTH RECORD FOR YEAR.

Report Shows About the Same Number as Last Year.

The total number of births in the city of Hancock, according to the certificates filed in the office of City Clerk Macdonald to date, is almost the same as the number reported for the corresponding period in 1908, while the number of births recorded up to November 30 was 256, those for the month aggregating 24, while for the corresponding eleven months of 1908 the total was 253 and twenty-three for November. The death record this year will be less than in 1908, being to date 113, compared with 131 to December 1 last year. The number of deaths reported in the city for the past month was 7, compared with seven for November, 1908.

TO REMODEL STORE.

N. A. Metz Preparing to Make Extensive Changes in Morning.

N. A. Metz this morning began preparations for making extensive changes in his store on Quincy street, and the result will be the elimination of the cloak and millinery department entirely, devoting the entire store to the men's clothing and furnishing departments. The partition separating the two sections will be torn out, and left with large arches, making one large store of the whole place, and giving ample room for the display of goods. At present the clothing department, which occupies the original portion of the store in the Driftler building, is lacking for room, and will be moved over into the more recently added parts of the establishment located in the Scott block. Mr. Metz's business has grown to large proportions since it was first founded and he has from time to time added new sections by leasing adjoining stores in the Scott block. About four years ago he added a cloak and millinery department, which is now to be closed out.

DR. ABRAMS TO ATTEND.

Dollar Bay Physician Will be Present at Escanaba Banquet.

A number of prominent physicians of the peninsula will come to Escanaba on Dec. 9, to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Delta County Medical society, which is arranged to be held on the evening of that day at the New Ludington hotel, says the Escanaba Mirror. Among the prominent physicians to be the guests of the Dollar Bay, Dr. Felch of Ishpeming and others from surrounding cities of the peninsula. While the banquet is arranged more to promote a feeling of goodwill among the members of the profession several addresses of interest to physicians will be given at the meeting which will precede the banquet. At the banquet representatives of all of the different professions in Delta county will be the guests of the society.

MAENNERCHOR REHEARSING.

Operetta Will be Presented in Germania Hall New Year's Eve.

The Hancock Maennerchor "Lyra" will hold another rehearsal this evening for the entertainment to be given in Germania hall on New Year's eve, when the operetta "Meister Tutenbach" will be presented. The piece is said to be a very tuneful and pretty one, fully equal in its entertaining possibilities to that given last year, when the "Singers of Algiers" was presented with such signal success. The entire membership of the Hancock Maennerchor, assisted by the Arion Maennerchor of Houghton will participate in the choruses, while the cast will comprise some of the best dramatic and musical talent to be found among the German residents of the city. The cast is still lacking one or two characters, it having been found difficult to find a man who can take a feminine part, of which there are two in the cast, and one of which will be taken by Dr. P. Scholler, who as Barbara, last year, was one of the biggest hits of the entertainment.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Frank Deloy of the Copper Range railroad has returned from a Thanksgiving visit to Green Bay. Ned Fowler returned yesterday after two years absence to take the position as express agent for the Wells

Fargo company at the Copper Range depot in Hancock. Since leaving here Mr. Fowler has been located in Texas and New Mexico and lately was at Marshfield, Wis.

H. T. Liebert and George Taylor returned last evening from a hunting trip to Skaneateles. The hunting season is now over for the year.

The members of the Hancock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will visit the Lake Linden chapter this evening, leaving by the street car starting from East Houghton at 6.30 o'clock.

John J. Eichkorn has returned home from a visit to Dodd City, Arkansas, where he inspected some properties of the Arkansas and Superior Zinc company.

Mrs. E. C. Hay has returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Seldeman of East Hancock are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. David Ladd, left Monday for a visit to Detroit.

Enos McCauley has nearly completed the alterations to the Emery building so that it is expected the A. O. H. will be able to begin holding meetings in their new quarters within a week or so.

Ben McCollan of Quincy Hill was called to Duluth this week on account of the serious illness of a brother.

The suit brought by Mrs. Keelies against the Jennings sisters, milliners, alleging the substitution of an old feather in a hat sent for alterations, was decided against the plaintiff by Justice Oliver, the plaintiff paying the costs amounting to three dollars.

The Twin City orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing party to be given this evening by the Hancock lodge of Elks in their club rooms in the Elks temple.

Richard Callahan went to Greenland yesterday on business.

W. R. Hall, who came here from St. Louis to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. T. R. Hamill, has returned home.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

JERRY DOWNEY, TREASURER
OF TORCH LAKE, IS DEAD

Jerry Downey, aged 34, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Downey of Hubbell. The deceased has been ailing for the past several years of paralysis. He was serving at the time of his death his second term as treasurer of Torch Lake township. He was a member of the A. O. H., division No. 3 of Lake Linden. Just two months ago, his sister Julia, died. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers, and three sisters. They are John and Bartholomew of Hubbell, Timothy of Utah, and Cornelius of Butte, Miss Marion at home, Mrs. John Carl, of Three Rivers, Wis., and Sister Margaret Angella of Marinette, Wis. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Arthur, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rader of Mason,



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died last night.

Miss Helen Fernet left yesterday for Silver, Mich., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that place.

Louis Saam of Hancock, was called to Hubbell this morning, on account of the serious illness of his son-in-law, Michael Harrington, who is not expected to live.

A large crowd attended the dancing party given by the St. Joseph's society last evening in the Lake Linden opera house hall.

Mrs. Frank Hubbell entertained the degree team if Ivy Rebekah lodge to a venison supper last evening in the Oddfellows' hall.

Paraguay Tea.

The yerba mate, or Paraguay tea, has an immense consumption in the lower parts of South America, almost to the exclusion of tea and coffee. It grows wild and plentiful, is cheap as dirt and has a good percent of theine, the active principle of tea and coffee, but less than either. It has a genuine high therapeutic, soothing, stimulating effect upon the stomach and the whole system. The people over a large part of South America have the very strongest belief in its curative and soothing effects.

Friends' Judgment Faulty.

Don't imagine because your friends predict great things for you that that will settle the matter. Their affection for you and interest in you may overvalue your powers, and the further fact that they are not specialists in the line for which they declare you so splendidly adapted makes their judgment not only of doubtful value, but in most cases radically wrong.

Naturally.

Meeker—"Just one year ago today I led my wife to the altar." Bleeker—"You did—eh?" Meeker—"Yes; and then and there my leadership ended."—Judy.

Within Ourselves.

The brightness of life depends less upon external than the conditions within.

Calls for Tons of Flowers.

Italy every year uses 1,860 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses in the manufacture of perfumery.

Once Was Enough.

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—"Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company." Prisoner (feeling)—"Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again."—Lippincott's.

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